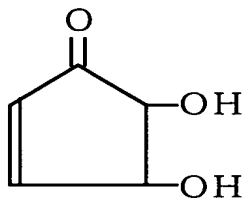


ABSTRACT



(I)

Remedies or preventives for diseases with a need
for the reinforcement of the production of growth factor
and/or diseases with a need for the reinforcement of the
production of interleukin-12, characterized by containing
as the active ingredient a compound selected from among
4,5-dihydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one represented by formula
(I), 4-hydroxy-2-cyclopenten-1-one and derivatives thereof.

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